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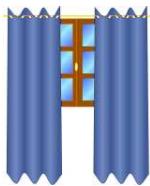
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*Bismillah*

*Will Zaynab Go to  
the Park?*

Zaynab wakes up. The  is shinning through the



. It is morning alhamdulillah. Zaynab's

stomach makes a funny sound. She is hungry. She sits

up in her 

. Soon her mother brings her a



Before she gives Zaynab her , Zaynab's mother

puts a 

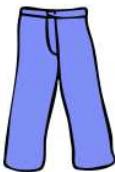
on Zaynab so she won't get dirty. After

Zaynab eats, her mother changes her .

Then she puts a



and



on Zaynab. She goes to the



and gets a pair of



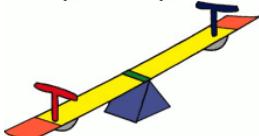
. She also gets

Zaynab's  . Zaynab gets very happy. Maybe

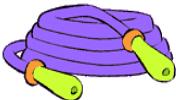
they are going to the  . Zaynab likes the



. There are pretty  and big .

Some children play on the  and other

children play on the  . Some children ride

their  and some children play with a .

Zaynab likes when her father pulls her in her red



. She also likes to play with her .

Zaynab and her mother and father leave the



Her father locks the

and puts her in her



the



. They drive down many streets and

pass many



and a



. Soon Zaynab sees green grass and she

knows they are going to the



Alhamdulillah! Zaynab likes going to the



# *Zaynab Eats Lunch*

Abu Zaynab is reading the  . Umm Zaynab is

in the  . There are a lot of

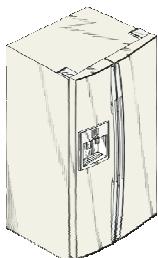


and  on the  . Umm Zaynab gets



 ,  , and  out of the  . She

also gets an  and a piece of  out of the

 . Soon wonderful smells come from the 

Umm Zaynab gets  and

out of the  . Abu Zaynab gets some



and he takes the dishes to the



. He puts

Zaynab in her



. The family sits down together

at the



Abu Zaynab reminds everyone

to say ‘Bismillah’ before they start to eat. Abu Zaynab



reminds Zaynab to eat with her right



. Zaynab does

not remember which hand is her right



. Abu

Zaynab helps her find her right



. Umm Zaynab

remembers that she forgot the



and she goes to

the



to get it. Now the family is ready to eat.

Everyone says ‘Bismillah’ and they eat lunch.

# *Zaynab Takes a Bath*

Zaynab has been playing all day. She went to the



with her father after dhuhr. She played in the



box. She also played on the



After the park, Abu Zaynab took her to get an



Some of the got on Zaynab's



Zaynab got a to clean the spill, but there was a



stain. “Don’t worry insha’Allah,” Abu Zaynab said.

“When we get we will put your



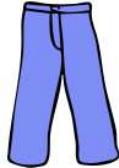
the insha’Allah.” When they went



it was asr time. Abu Zaynab made wudhu and then he

looked at Zaynab. “You can’t go to the



with a dirty  . Your  are dirty too.”

He changed her clothes and then they went to

the  . When they came back, Abu Zaynab

took Zaynab to the bathroom and put her in the .

He gave her a bath and washed her hair. The water

was warm and there were lots of  . Zaynab had

fun. When her bath was done, Abu Zaynab used a

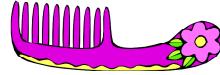
 to dry Zaynab off. He put a new  and clean

clothes on Zaynab. He also put



on Zaynab that

smelled very good. Abu Zaynab got a



and combed Zaynab's hair. "Now you are clean

alhamdulillah." Abu Zaynab said, "The Prophet ﷺ said,

«Cleanliness is half of eman.»" Zaynab was very happy,

but she'd had a long day. Zaynab tried to smile, but her



felt very heavy. Slowly they closed and

soon Zaynab was asleep.

# *Zaynab Goes to the Zoo*

Zaynab has been learning about all of the different animals that  created. Today her parents are taking her to the zoo where she will see many of the

animals she has learned about insha' Allah. After

they look at all of the animals they will have a



insha' Allah. When they get to the zoo the first animal

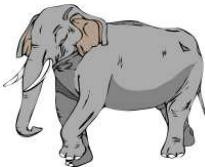
that Zaynab sees is a  . It is very big! Next

Zaynab sees a  . It is very tall! Next Zaynab sees a



. It sits on a branch and changes colours.

Sometimes it is hard to see it. After Zaynab sees the



she sees an . It is very big and



gentle. Next Zaynab sees a great big . It sits

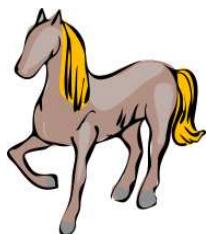


in the shade of a and eats a piece of bamboo.

Next Zaynab sees a



. It looks like a



with stripes. Next Zaynab sees a



It has long legs and beautiful feathers. After

Zaynab sees the



she sees a . He



roars very loudly subhana' Allah! Next Zaynab sees a



. It moves very slowly. Next Zaynab sees a



. It plays in the water to stay cool. After

Zaynab sees the



she sees an



It has a long neck and long legs too. Next Zaynab sees a



carrying her baby across the grass. The

baby hangs on tight so it does not fall off.

After that Zaynab sees a beautiful



. It swims

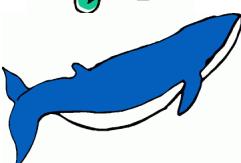
across a lake very gracefully masha'Allah. Next

Zaynab sees an



. It has six long arms! Next

Zaynab sees a



. It is the biggest animal on



the ! Allahu Akbar! Next Zaynab sees a



. When it slaps its flippers together it

sounds like it is clapping. The last animal that Zaynab

sees before they leave the zoo is a  . It is very

friendly and playful. It jumps in and out of the water

many times. The  is an excellent swimmer

masha'Allah. Zaynab saw many animals that 

created. They all looked so different and did many

wonderful things. Zaynab likes Allah's creatures and

she is happy that  allowed her to go to the zoo

to see them. But Zaynab feels sad because these

wonderful animals have to live in the zoo instead of out

in the wild where they came from. She makes dua' for



to protect and help them. When Zaynab and

her parents have seen all of the animals, Zaynab and her

family sit on the grass and have their  . When

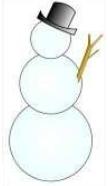
they are finished they throw their trash in the .

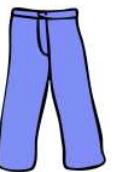
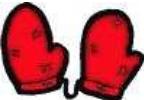
Now it's time to go  insha'Allah. Alhamdulillah

Zaynab had fun at the zoo!

# *Zaynab Learns the Seasons*

 created  seasons on the  . The  seasons are: Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall.

In the winter the weather gets very cold. Brrrr!! In some places it  .  build  . Kids go play in the  with their  . But

before they go outside they have to put on warm clothes for winter. They have to wear a warm  and warm  and warm  . Then they have to wear a warm  with a  and  .

And they can't forget to wear a pair of winter



. Sometimes it gets so cold that



cannot go outside. They must be patient and wait

until sends warmer weather. After winter

comes spring. In the spring it a lot. You

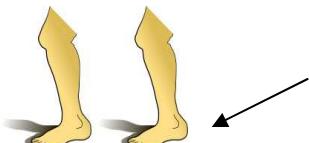
will need an to help you stay dry



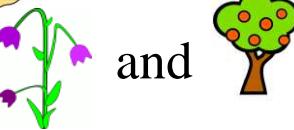
insha' Allah. You will also need to wear to



keep your dry insha' Allah. In the



spring beautiful and grow by the Will of



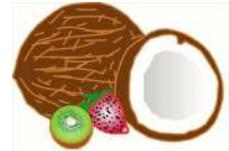
وَاللَّهُمَّ . There are angels that ﷺ put in charge

of the  and the  Their job is to

push the clouds to the places that ﷺ wants it

to  . The  is a mercy from ﷺ .

Without the  foods like 



and would not grow and we would not have fresh



to drink. Alhamdulillah for the  ! After

the spring comes summer. In the summer it



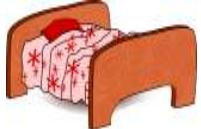
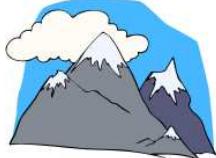
gets very hot. The sun shines brightly.



go to the  to have a  and to play.

Some  go  in the woods. They

build a camp  and sleep in a  instead of

a . Other  like to go to the 

and see the beautiful things  has created.

 see  and tall . After summer

comes fall. In the fall the weather gets colder and

the  on the  turn different colours.

The  look different with their new leaves.

Now they look like this: . In the fall you have to

wear a  or a nice warm  when you go outside. It is beautiful in the fall. All of the seasons are wonderful. They are just one of the many amazing things that  has created.

# *Zaynab Learns the Five Senses*

There are many ways that we learn things.



has given us things to help us learn. One of the ways we

learn things is with our **5** senses. Our **5** senses are:



Alhamdulillah, we have **2** to see

things with. We can see the in the night sky. We

can see the as they fly by. We can see the



that sails on the quiet sea. And I can see the



growing next to me. We can see the so



big and tall and we know that ﷺ created it all.

Alhamdulillah, we have   that we use to touch.

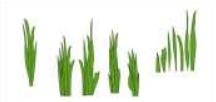
For this we should thank ﷺ so much. With our

 we can touch the soft petals of a  . And

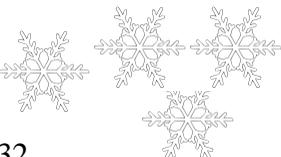
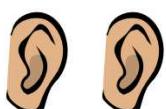
we can touch the hard shell of a  before she goes.

We can touch the  that grandma made for

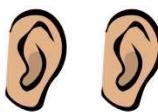
snack; we can touch the  that we wear on our

back. We can touch the  that ﷺ made

to grow; and in the winter we can touch the cold white

 . Alhamdulillah, we have  

on our head so we can hear when mother says it's time

for  . With our **2**  we can hear the

 as it drives down the street; and we can

hear the  sing as we wake up from our sleep.

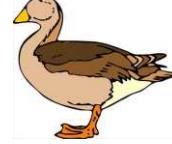
We can hear the best thing that  revealed to **1**

man ﷺ; we can hear the beautiful words of the

 . Alhamdulillah, we have a  to smell.

Even with  closed, smelling different things,

our  can tell. It can tell us what smells good and

what will make us say *yuck!* Our  can tell us if we are smelling a  or a . Our  can tell us if we are smelling a  or a . And it can tell us if our  is  or . Our  can smell things that are sweet and things that are sour.

It can smell the wonderful smell of a new spring .

Smelling is a very important thing indeed; and 

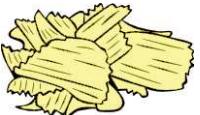
gave us one more sense that we need. Alhamdulillah,  gave us a  to taste. Some foods are sweet, sour, salty or bitter but we should not waste. On our



there are taste buds on the front, sides and back.

These little buds help us enjoy our favourite snack.

Now let's learn about some things that people like to

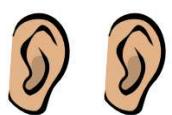
eat.  are salty and  is sweet.



 are bitter and a  tastes sour. But many foods are

so good I could eat them for an hour! So say

alhamdulillah that  gave  senses to you and to

me; a  to smell,  to touch, a  to taste,  
to  hear and  to see.

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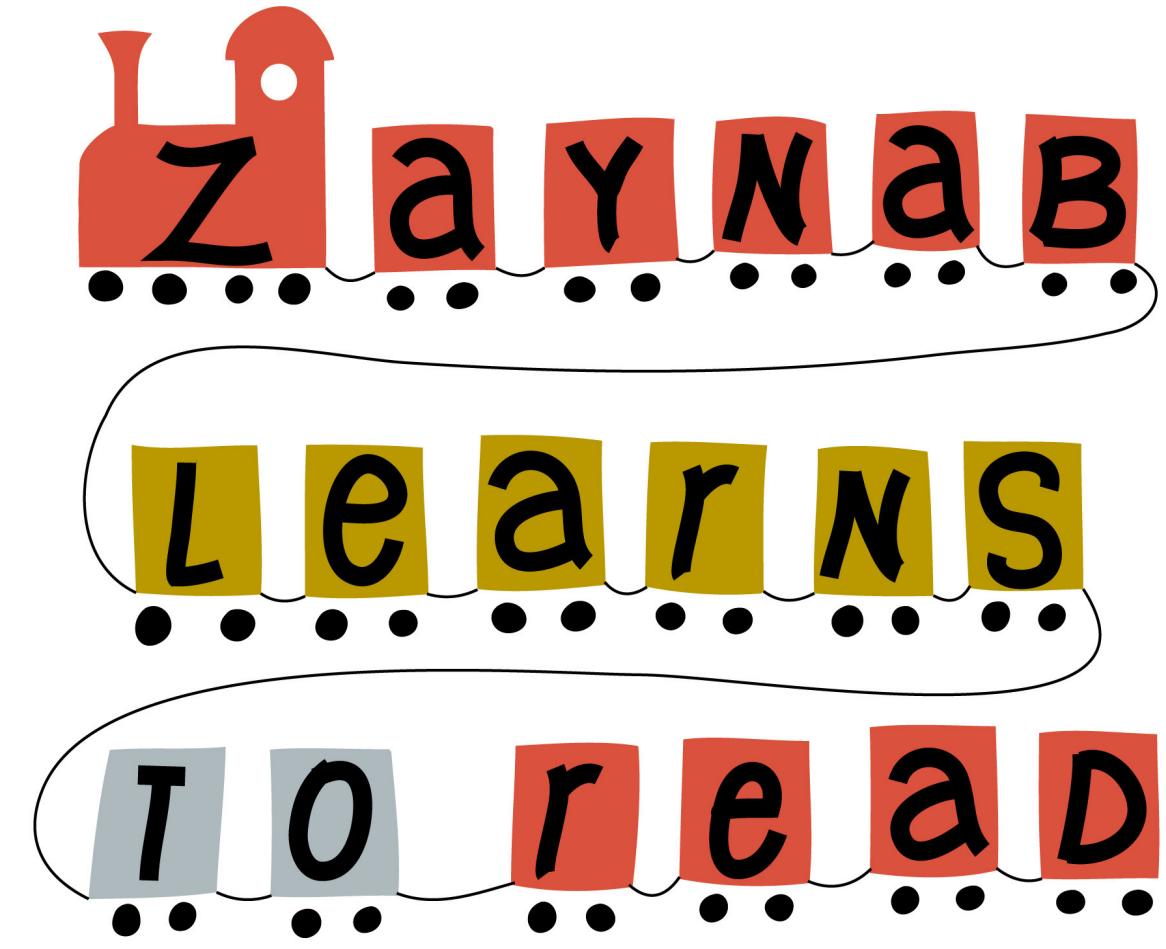
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